Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 13 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Oct 2021 at 14:55

Confidence: Medium confidence in cloud amounts and amounts of patchy rain, detail of low cloud is hard to forecast for Wednesday and Thursday. High confidence for forecast of brighter conditions on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Oct 2021: Cloudy with some light rain, perhaps some brightness later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Mist	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Oct 2021

Weather: A cloudy night with some patchy drizzle and mist. Around day break it will be a little dull with a lot of cloud and some patchy light rain and drizzle at times. It will become a little brighter as the day goes on with the possibility of some sunny spells in the afternoon or evening. A cloudy evening ahead.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing to 60% in the afternoon. Extensive low cloud beginning to lift and break during the afternoon.

Visibility: Visibility will be poor in the morning, perhaps just a few kilometres under the cloud and a little less in any patchy drizzle, it will improve during the afternoon with views beneath the cloud. Cloud will be broken above 400m in the morning gradually lifting and breaking, becoming scattered from 600m in the afternoon, and in the east summits may clear completely by mid afternoon with some good views possible. Patchy cloud likely to linger around summits in the west for most of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	13/16 NW	11/13 NW	10/12 W	10/13 W	13/18 W	16/22 W	18/23 SW	18/24 SW	18/25 SW
600	8/11 NW	6/8 NW	5/6 W	7/10 W	10/15 W	12/18 W	11/16 SW	12/19 SW	13/19 SW
300	5/10 NW	3/7 W	2/5 W	5/7 W	8/13 W	9/15 W	7/15 SW	8/17 SW	8/16 SW
Valley	5/10 NW	3/7 NW	3/6 W	5/9 W	8/14 W	9/15 W	7/15 SW	8/17 SW	8/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/3
600	10/8	10/8	9/8	10/8	10/8	10/7	9/7	9/6	9/6
300	11/10	11/11	11/11	12/11	13/11	12/11	11/10	11/9	11/9
Valley	12/12	12/12	12/12	13/12	14/13	14/12	12/11	12/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2600m	2800m	2700m	2400m	2200m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Light winds at low level in the morning but quite breezy and cool on the mountain tops in the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 14 Oct 2021

Weather: Cloudy but mainly dry, perhaps some cloud breaks in the afternoon with some brightness possible. Clouding over later in the afternoon as a band of rain moves south over the area in the evening, perhaps the rain will be heavy for a time.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, cloud will fall below the summits at various points in the day, perhaps lower cloud bases in the west.

Visibility: 5-10km of visibility is likely below the cloud base during the day. Scattered cloud around 5-600m during the day will cover the higher summits most of the time, there will be some breaks and more so in the east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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